Audley [Pirehill] (St James the Great) (vicarage}

From 1624 to 1681 Audley was in the patronage of Randal Egerton of Betley esquire 1619-1681 (son of Ralph Egerton 1539-1610) (or his guardian until 1640).
In 1646 the ministerial salary of about £26/13/4 pa was to be augmented by up to £50.
In Jan 1661.2 a clerical subsidy of £2 was paid.
In 1665 the vicarage was valued at £12.
In 1665 the parish of six townships - Audley, Bignall End, Eardley End, Halmer End, Knowl End and Park End - was part of a compound constablewick {Audley} (which also contained the parish of Talk-on-the-Hill).

		1641-1644		
1590-1644	*William Kelsall 1566-1649	vicar	Ralph Egerton 1539-1610	continued
		Intrusion 1644-1660		
1644-1646	*William Kelsall 1566-1649	*compliant* minister		sequestered
1646-?1650	*John Smith e1615-.... nk	?presbyterian minister		CPM
?1650-1660	*William Overton c1615-1661	*compliant* minister		continued
		1660-1665		
1660	*William Overton c1615-1661	*de facto* vicar		displaced
1660-1663	*John Kelsall 1604-1669	*de facto* vicar	displacement	continued
1663-1669	*John Kelsall 1604-1669	vicar	Randal Egerton 1619-1681	died

Audley [Pirehill] *(St James the Great)* was a vicarage (valued at £12 pa in 1665) in the patronage of Randal Egerton of Betley Esquire 1619-1681. He had presented ***John Kelsall 1604-1669*** who was instituted vicar on 18 Aug 1663. The parish of six townships - Audley, Bignall End, Eardley End, Halmer End, Knowl End and Park End - was part of a compound constablewick {Audley} (which also contained the parish of Talk-on-the-Hill).

Parish History

Description of Church (St James the Great)

Type of incumbent

	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
	1660-....
Perpetual Curate	....-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Hulton Abbot & Convent	1369-....
Crown	
----- Beech	1604

Parish Registers

The parish register of the parish church of St James commences in 1538. The original registers for the period 1538-1957 (Bapts), 1538-1921 (Mar) & 1538-1914 (Bur) and Banns 1823-1857 are

deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts, 1674-1857 (with many gaps) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. (also includes Talke entries). A transcript of the registers for the period 1538-1712 has been published by the Birmingham & Midland SGH. [GENUKI]

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Special References

Principal Clergy

►**William Elfrange e1183-....** **1223**
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1223

►**William Fenton e1218-....** **1258**
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1258

►**Giles e1266-....** **1306**
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1306

►**Richard Gent e1288-....** **1328**
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1328

►**Philip Weston e1292-....** **1332**
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1332

►**Richard Cooper e1309-1369** **1349-1369**
d 27 Aug 1369 [SHC 1907 128]
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1349-d

►**Hugh Rugeley c1335-....** **1370**
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs)
- (newly ordained, instituted) 30 Jan 1369.70 [SHC 1907 128]

►Alan Ditton e1332-.... **1372**
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1372

►William Balschawe {Ballshaw} e1326-1396 **1376-1381**
**** Entry might confuse two different men*
d a21 Mar 1395.6 [Reg VI [Scrope] f47b]
(Rector, Llanymynech, Salop)
- (exchanged)
(Rector, Baxterley, Salop) ....-1376
- (by exchange)
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1376-a5 Aug 1381
- (instituted) 1376 [SHC 1907 53]
- (exchanged) a5 Aug 1381 [SHC 1907 150]
(Rector, Todenowe/Dantodenow/?LLandudno, diocese of Bangor)
- (by exchange) 1381
(Prebendary, Lichfield Offley) Oct 1382-d
- (admitted) Oct 1382 [Bodl Libr MS Ashmole 794 ff194b-195]

►Randolph Scolehall e1341-.... **1381**
(Rector, Todenowe/Dantodenow/?LLandudno, dioc. of Bangor) ....-1381
- (until exchanged) 1381
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1381
- (presented by James Audley 2nd Baron Audley (of Heighley) 1313-1386)
- (by exchange, instituted) 5 Aug 1381 [SHC 1907 150]
- (resigned) a8 Feb 1384.5 [SHC 1907 155]

►Robert Carleton e1345-.... **1385**
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1385
- (presented by Hulton Abbot & Convent)
- (instituted) 8 Feb 1384.5 [SHC 1907 155]

►John Porter e1354-1414 **....-1414**
d 1414
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) ....-d

►James Bolton e1429-.... **a1479**
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs)
- (in office) a16 Mar 1478.9

16 Mar 19 Edward IV (1478.9) Grant by Urian Eggerton, parson of the church of Haselwall, James Bolton, late vicar of the church of Audeley, Richard Weston, vicar of the church of Madeley, and John Yonge, to Hugh Eggerton, esquire, and Margaret his wife, and the heirs male of the body of the said Hugh, of the manor of Chetulton, with lands, &c., belonging thereto, together with messuages, lands, &c., in Rownall Foorde and Uncote, and a messuage, &c., in Ipstones, and a room with a buttery and pantry annexed, which the said Hugh has newly built between the hall and kitchen of his house with the demesne of Madeley; also of the manor of Smalwode, with 'Lucas Haywode,' which the grantors held together with William More, parson of the church of Mocleston, and Richard Walker, vicar of the church of Webnury (Wybunbury). Appointment of Thomas Smyth, of Betley, attorney to deliver seisin. Witnesses:- John Maynwaryng and Robert Fulleshurst, knights and others (named): Staff. Chesh.
Covering dates Chetulton, (Chetton?) [INTERNET]

►Ralph Madocke e1492-1542 **....-1542**
i 21 Mar 1541.2 Audley; Will (...) 26 Apr 1542
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs)
- (as "vecarius ibidem" in office) c1532 FAS

►Nicholas Harwar (Vicar of Uttoxeter, Staffs) e1502-.... 1542-1554
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
(M.A.) [X FOSTER/VENN]
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 13 Apr 1542-a1 Feb 1553.4
- (presented by Richard Hassall gentleman and Roger Harwar of Nantwich, for this turn)
- (instituted) 13 Apr 1542
- (said to have died, replaced in office) a1 Feb 1553.4
(Vicar, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 15 Jun 1554-a15 Jun 1557
- (presented by the Dean & Canons of Windsor)
- (instituted) 15 Jun 1554 [CCEd, calls him in ?error Michael Harwar]
- (resigned) a15 Jun 1557
(?Master, Leicester Wyggeston's Hospital) 1560

►Roger Houghton {Harrington} e1514-.... 1554-1562
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs)
- (presented by Lord Chancellor)
- (paid first fruits) 1 Feb 1553.4
- (instituted) 7 Mar 1553.4
- (instituted) 21 May 1554
- (a subsidy of ...., not paid) 25 Mar 1558
- (subscribed) 1559
- (as Harrington, resigned) a23 OR 24 Jul 1562

Andrew Beech (vicar of Audley, Staffs) c1537-1610
m Jane Eardley dau of Richard Eardley of "The Pool", Audley, Staffs c1509-1571
Will (Lichfield) 16 Feb 1609.10/23 Mar 1609.10

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 14 Sep 1561
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 23 OR 24 Jul 1562
- (presented by Thomas Bukkeley [? Thomas Bulkley of Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop gentleman c1524-....], for this turn) [HUTCHINSON has Thomas Balterley]
- (instituted) 23 OR 24 Jul 1562
- (in office) 1584
chn: Thomas Beech
Ann Beech m 21 Sep 1592 Audley: William Kelsall 1566-1649 **[SCD]**
-dau- Beech m Richard Birkes ?Birtles

(16 Feb 1609.10) Andrewe Beeche of Upper Tayne clerke ... buriall in the parish church of Checkley ... money in my sonnes hands .. his fyve children ... Richard Birkes and his wyfe ... her two children ... her childs pte .. every other childe ... Joan wife [executor] ... Thomas Beech my sonne and William Kelsall clerke overseers .... ??? probate t0 Mr Tho: Corbet ministro de Checkley ... Inventory (20 Feb 1604) Total unclear

William Kelsall - m 21 Sep 1592 An dau of Andrew Beech vicar of Audley; d 27 Oct 1648; i 31 Oct 1648 - i 12 Jul 1649 - ("Andrew Beech vicar of Audley who got the Advousans of Audley aft his own decease [sic] & gave it to his son in law") - chn: Margery b 22 May 1594; c 23 May 1594; m Gabriel Smith of Brook - Willm. b 21 Oct 1597; c 23 Oct 1597 - Thos b 21 Dec 1600; c 23 Dec 1600; i 21 May 1601 - An c 9 Jul 1602; "dyed a batchlor" 2 Jan 1638; i 4 Jan 1638 - John c 21 Sep 1604 - Rich b 2 Dec 1606; c 3 Dec 1606 [Kelsall's Pedigrees, SRO D(W)1788/v/392]

Andrew Beech of Audley nailer
m Elizabeth -----
Will (Lichfield) 14 Jan 1634.5/11 Feb 1634.5
chn: Thomas Beech
Andrew Beech

(14 Jan 1634.5) Andrewe Beeche of Audeley ?nealer ... Thomas B elder son ... Elizabeth my wyfe ... Andrew B. seconde son ... witness W Kelsall clarke ... Inventory (31 Jan 1634.5) ... by Andrewe Beeche, John Beeche and Raphe Henshawe yeomen ... £42/11/0

William Kelsall (vicar of Audley) 1566-1649
Audley, christened on 11 Jan 1565.6 at Audley, was 1st son of James Kelsall of Audley c1526-1583 and (his 2nd wife) Joan (Short). He was only educated to literate grade. He was (presumably) ordained deacon and on 25 Jan 1589.90 ordained priest by Lichfield. On 2 Jul 1590, perhaps after presentation by (the patron) Ralph Egerton of Betley esquire 1539-1610, he was instituted vicar of

Audley. About 1602/4 he was described as "Scholaris ruralis et sacrarum litterarum experitus" and "A mere worldling, no preacher, no degree". In 1604 the vicarage was valued at £26/13/4 and about that time Kelsall may have been granted a turn (or turns) to present at Audley by (his father-in-law and predecessor) Andrew Beech c1537-1610. In 1627 Kelsall's 3rd son John Kelsall 1604-1669 was ordained deacon and priest and thereafter likely served as a stipendiary curate at Audley assisting his father. From 5 Feb 1643.4 the father and son continued here as *compliant* minister and *compliant* assistant minister. That month William Kelsall "took royal protestation" and is said to have been imprisoned and fined £32. On 1 Mar 1643.4 he was ordered to pay the *Staffordshire parliamentary committee* £20 in support of parliament and on 21 Mar made payment with "a mare valued to £8 and ... in mony 20 marks [£13/6/8]". He was then noticed as having taken "the oathe against the parliament" (presumably the royal protestation). This circumstance seems to have caused the *committee* to demand a further payment of £30 on 6 Nov 1644. Kelsall acknowledge his debt but claimed that inhabitants and others were refusing to pay him their tithes and other dues which the *committee* ordered they should pay unless they "shew sufficient cause to the contrary". As late as 13 May 1645 the whole matter was to be reviewed by four men - two who had paid tithes chosen by Kelsall and two who had not paid. On 8 Jul 1646 the *Committee for plundered ministers* ordered that he be sequestered as a delinquent from the vicarage (together with his son John) and appointed John Smith c1615-.... as ?presbyterian minister who they granted an augmentation of up to £50 (from the tithes) to his annual salary of £26/13/4. However Smith was unable to gain access to the vicarage and on 23 Jun 1647 the *Staffordshire parliamentary committee* were instructed to assist him to enter. Smith then gained entry with the assistance of soldiers and probably of (? his father) William and (? brother) Richard who John Kelsall then prosecuted for assault. In Nov 1648 Kelsall "alwaies a verie unconscionable and contentious man" had begun 30 lawsuits for tithes. Kelsall died, aged 83, and was buried on 12 Jul 1649 at Audley (perhaps as requested "in the parish churchyarde ... in or neare the place where my father and mother and wife doe lye"). His will made on 8 Jun 1649 was proved under Lichfield on 18 Jul 1649. His personalty was valued at about £20. Kelsall married on 21 Sep 1592 at Audley to Ann Beech (d 1648) dau of Andrew Beech (vicar of Audley) c1537-1610 by whom he had 4 sons and 2 daughters. John Kelsall (vicar of Audley) 1604-1669 was his 3rd son. Gabriel Smith B.A. (presbyterian minister of Talk-on-the-Hill) c1625-1664 was a grandson.

William Kelsall (vicar of Audley, Staffs) 1566-1649 **1590-1646**
c 11 Jan 1565.6 Audley *1st son of James Kelsall of Audley, Staffs c1526-1583 and (his 2nd wife) Joan (Short)*
m 21 Sep 1592 Audley: Ann Beech dau of Andrew Beech (vicar of Audley, Staffs) c1537-1610
[SCD]; d 27 Oct 1648;
i 31 Oct 1648 Audley
i 12 Jul 1649 Audley; Will (Lichfield) 8 Jun 1649/18 Jul 1649
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 25 Jan 1589.90 [1915]
(vicar, Audley, Staffs) 2 Jul 1590-1646
- (instituted) 2 Jul 1590
-("Scholaris ruralis et sacrarum litterarum experitus [without any practical knowledge of the Scriptures]. A mere worldling, no preacher, no degree.") [1602-4 returns]
- (Beeche, patron) 1604 [1915]
From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister.
- (to be sequestered) 8 Jul 1646
- (as an active anglican, ejected) cJul 1647

chn: Margery Kelsall b 22 May 1594; c 23 May 1594 Audley; m 4 Nov 1623 Audley: Gabriel Smith of "Brook House",
Audley yeoman c1592-1672; (and had chn: Gabriel [Gabriel Smith B.A. (presbyterian minister of Talk-on-the-
Hill) c1625-1664]
William Kelsall [1] b 21 Oct 1597; c 23 Oct 1597 Audley
Thomas Kelsall [2] b 21 Dec 1600; c 23 Dec 1600 Audley; i 21 May 1601 Audley
Ann Kelsall c 9 Jul 1602 Audley; "dyed a batchlor" 2 Jan 1638; i 4 Jan 1638 Audley
John Kelsall [3] c 21 Sep 1604 Audley [John Kelsall (vicar of Audley, Staffs) 1604-1669]
Richard Kelsall [4] b 2 Dec 1606; c 3 Dec 1606 Audley

(21 Sep 1592. Audley PR) Willimus Kelsall clericus ..... de Audeley et Anna Beech fil Andreee Beeche p'desessor
23 Jan 1611.2. Deed to levy a fine between Thomas Beeche of Upper Tean, gent., Thomas Browne of London, gent., William Browne of Clements Inn and Thomas Hawley of Nether Tean, husbandman, Sir Ralph Egerton of Balterley Kt., George Vernon of Haslington Esq., William Erdeley of Eardley, John Erdeley his son, William Kellsall, clerk, vicar of Audley, William Kellsall his son, Randle Vernon, gent., Thomas Vernon his son, Edward Vernon of Hanbury, Worcs., gent., John Vernon the elder of Audley, Randle Vernon son of John Vernon the elder, Thomas Rowley of Audley, yeoman, and John Rowley his son, Richard Stonies of Talke, yeoman, and Richard Stonies his son, John Vernon the younger and William Vernon the younger of

Audley, and Edward Vernon, clerk, parson of Welford, Gloucs., William Bearde of Audley, yeoman, and Margery Johnson, widow, late wife of William Johnson, reciting that Edward Vernon, clerk, was born in Audley and was descended out of the house of Randle Vernon and has granted £60 towards the maintenance of a free grammar school in Audley, "to maintain and sustain a sufficient, learned and godly Schoolmaster for the teach, instruct and train up young men and children in knowledge and learning", by which Thomas Hawley, in consideration of £60 paid by Edward Vernon, clerk, William Bearde and Mergery Johnson, shall levy a fine to Sir Ralph Egerton, George Vernon, William Erdeley etc., of all his messuage and tenement in Nether Tean: all profits to be employed by the trustees to the use of the free school at Audley and towards the bringing up of the children and scholars in learning and the knowledge of "good arts". [D4512/A/1/1]
1639. Defeazance: John Kelsall of Audley, Staffs., clerk, and Rich. Kelsall and Wm. Kelsall of Audley, yeo., (sons of Wm. of Audley, clerk) to John Eardley of Eardley End, Audley, Staffs. esq. and Edward (son and heir apparent of John) ... [D3155/6554]
(1 Mar 1643.4) Kelsall. That Wm. Kelsall of Adely do forthwith pay twenty pounds upon the propositions and in defalt his goods and cattle to be distreyned for the same. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p61]
(21 Mar 1643.4) Mr. John Kelsall clarke to be comitted till he paye £20 formerly sent for upon the propositions. And before he be released to consider whether by takinge the oathe against the parliament he be a delinquent and oughte to compounde for his whole estate. {marginal note: Kelsall. malignant, this is the Sonne. rich monies at use. marts it. ait Wm. Smith.} ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p78]
(21 Mar 1643.4) Kelsall. Mr. Kelsall the yonger to paye £10 (above the £4 payd.) and to be comitted till he give satisfaction for it. And althoughe he hathe taken the oathe against the parliament, yet upon his acknowlegment of his error, it is lefte to be further considered of after he hath payed the £40. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p78]
(21 Mar 1643.4) Kelsall. That Mr. John Kelsall clarke haveinge paid £40 in hand shall be for the present released out of prison upon the undertakinge of his brother Wm. Kelsall that he shall appear here at Stafford before the Comittee there this daie three weeks beinge the [blank] daye of Aprill next. And he to have a protection for his person and estate till that tyme. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p79]
(21 Mar 1643.4) Kelsall. That Wm. Kelsall clarke vickar of Audleye havinge delivered formerlye upon the propositions a mare valued to £8; and nowe paid in mony 20 marks It shall be further considered this daye 3 weeks what corse to take with him because of his takinge the oathe against the parliament. And in the meane tyme to have a protection. {marginal note: malignant, worth £2000. ait Wm. Smith profferd £100 to L. Byron [Lord Byron]} ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p79]
(21 Mar 1643.4) That Mr. Kelsall of Audley hath promised to pay £40 to the Tresurer upon Tuesday next and is for the present released. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p80]
(6 Nov 1644) Kelsall. It is ordered that Wm. Kelsall Vicar of Audley shall for his malignancy pay £30 without any abatement and to stande committed till he pay the same or give security for it and his estate to be sequestred for non payment. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p202]
(11 Nov 1644) Mr. Kelsal. For as much as Mr. Wm. Kelsall Vicar of Audley hath made his composition with the Committee and hath monies to pay to them but alleadgeth that he can not pay the same in regard divers of his Inhabitants and others refuse to pay theyr Tithes and other dues It is therefore ordered that every one of them shall pay theyr said Tithes and dues unles they can shew sufficient cause to the contrary. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p206]
(13 May 1645) Kelsall. Whereas by an Order of the 11th of November last for the reasons therein exprest the Inhabitants of Audley and others were required to pay theyr Tithings and dues to Mr. Wm. Kelsall Vicar there or apeare before the Committee at Stafford to shew cause to the contrary Now forasmuch as the said Mr. Kelsall doth this day alleadge that the Inhabitants or most of them have not yet payed theyr Tithes notwithstanding the said order nor yet shewed cause to the contrary It is ordered that the difference be referrd to foure of the Inhabitants which have payd theyr Tithings Mr. Kelsall to make choyce of two of them and the Inhabitants (whom he complayneth of) to make choyce of other two of them And these foure to heare the greevances and objections and if there be any difference [to] reconcile them as they see cause or otherwise to re["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 port] to the Committee in whom the defalt is. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p306]
(8 Jun 1649) William Kelsall clerke vicar of Audley ... buriall in the parish churchyarde of Audley in or neare the place where my father and mother and wife doe lye ... William Kelsall my eldest son and Joseph his eldest son ... John Kelsall my second sonne ... Richard Kelsall my third sonne ... Margerie Smith my daughter the wife of Gabriell Smith ... Anne my late wife ... [executor] Richard Kelsall sonne of William eldest son Inventory (16 Aug 1649) about £20 [not stated]
William Kelsall - m 21 Sep 1592 An dau of Andrew Beech vicar of Audley; d 27 Oct 1648; i 31 Oct 1648 - i 12 Jul 1649 - ("Andrew Beech vicar of Audley who got the Advousans of Audley aft his own decease [sic] & gave it to his son in law") - chn: Margery b 22 May 1594; c 23 May 1594; m Gabriel Smith of Brook - Willm. b 21 Oct 1597; c 23 Oct 1597 - Thos b 21 Dec 1600; c 23 Dec 1600; i 21 May 1601 - An c 9 Jul 1602; "dyed a batchlor" 2 Jan 1638; i 4 Jan 1638 - John c 21 Sep 1604 - Rich b 2 Dec 1606; c 3 Dec 1606 [Kelsall's Pedigrees, SRO D(W)1788/v/392]
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(1915) Kelsall. Scholaris ruralis et sacrarum litterarum experitus (i.e. without any practical knowledge of the Scriptures). A mere worldling, no preacher, no degree. (1602-4 returns) Ordained priest by William Overton 25 Jan 1589.90. Vicarage sequestered from him as a delinquent on 8 Jul 1646 by committee for plundered ministers, but their order not enforced for a year. (Add. MSS. 15670 p302; 15671 p61) Buried here 12 Jul 1649, will pr. 14 [recte 18] Jul. Vicarage worth 40 marks [£26/13/4] in 1604. [1915 p20]
(1915) [John Smith] On 8 Jul 1646 the committee for plundered ministers described him as a godly and orthodox divine and granted him this vicarage. He had a good deal of difficulty in obtaining possession of it, for articles of complaint were brought against him in Nov 1646, but no one appeared in support of them, so on 23 Jun 1647 the parliamentary comm. for Staffs, were instructed to assist him to enter the vicarage and obtain possession of the register books, rentals, etc (Add. MSS. 15670 p302; 15671 p61, 85, 86, 103, 121; BodlMS 324 p82) Meanwhile on 8 Jul 1646 he had been granted the Audley tithes up to £50 pa, which had been sequestered from Col. Ralph Egerton of Betley, delinquent, as this living was only worth about 40 marks. (SPDI F1 p90; BodlMS 323 p268)
(1948) KELSALL, william. (Vicar, Audley, 1590. According to later information from family papers, when Lord Byron besieged Nantwich, Cheshire, he took royal Protestation, for which Fairfax imprisoned him & made him pay £32 to compound delinquency, Feb. 1643/4. Twice imprisoned later for same offence, paid £10 more to Staffs. County Committee, who afterwards sequestered his estate & that of his son John (q.v.). Some parishioners articled against both, Aug. 1645. In reply 48 leading inhabitants petitioned County Committee for John to continue minister County Committee ejected them both, thanks

to W. Smith & his son John (C.R.), 14 Nov. 1645. J. K. with much trouble, got sequestration on his estate discharged by Committee for Sequestrations, 12 Nov. 1646, but County Committee would not obey order. Compounded sequestration for £55 6s. 8d. the Committee for Plundered Ministers , 12 June 1647, ordered W. K. to give up parish records & goods to Smith (adm. minister 1646): 23 June, on his petition, ordered County Committee to get Smith possession without interruption by K. Parishioners complained to Committee for Indemnity, Nov. 1648, that W. K. jun., whose sequestration lately discharged, was still constable, also that W. K. sen., 'alwaies a verie unconscionable and contentious man', had begun at least 30 actions for tithes: also complaint of W. Smith & son Richard that J. K. prosecuted them for assault when soldiers put in J. Smith — Kelsalls cited. W. K. sen. buried there, 12 July 1649. [See W. MS. C. 7. 131 ff.: S.P. 20. i. 527: A.M. 15671. 61, 86: S.P. 24. 3- 138, 141; 76; 31: C.S.P.D. 1645-7] [Matthews *Walker revised* (1948) p325]

[father] James Kelsall of Audley, Staffs c1526-1583
m1 e1556 Agnes -----; i *wife of James* 20 Nov 1563 Audley
m2 27 Feb 1563.4 Audley: Joan Short; i 3 Apr 1606 Audley
i 29 Aug 1583 Audley
("He came forth of Cheshire")
chn:
[?1] Ellen Kelsall b c1563; m John Smith of Park Lane
[2] William Kelsall c 11 Jan 1565.6 Audley
John Kelsall c 23[sic] Aug 1569 Audley; [? m ----- -----; (and had chn: Ann Kelsall c 28 Oct 1601 Audley, Joan Kelsall c 8 Jun 1604 Audley
and John Kelsall c 5 Jan 1609.10 Audley

James Kelsall of Audley - m1 Agnes -----; i 20 Nov 1563 - m2 *aged 87* 27 Feb 1563 Joan Short; i 3 Apr 1606 -
i *aged 107* 29 Aug 1583 - ("He came forth of Cheshire") - chn: [1] Ellen m John Smith of Park Lane - [2] William c 11 Jan 1565 - John c 27 Aug 1569 [Kelsall's Pedigrees, SRO D(W)1788/v/392] [NOTE: His age at death was more likely 57 LVII than 107 CVII]
(29 Aug 1583, Audley PR) Jacobus Kelsall (pater Willm Kelsall postea existen & vicar de Audeley) sepult fuit [NOTE: postea meaning afterwards - this section of the register must be a later copy]
(3 Apr 1606, Audley PR) Johannis Kelsall vid mater Willm Kelsall ?vicariis de Audeley [buried]

John Smith (?presbyterian minister of Audley) e1615-....
Smith, born perhaps about 1615, was probably a son of William Smith of Audley. (This John Smith studied at Oxford where on 27 Jun 1634 he was a commoner at Magdalen Hall and matriculated. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 19 Jan 1636.7.) Smith was presumably qualified to be a presbyterian clergyman by 8 Jul 1646 when (? with a certificate of fitness from the *Westminster assembly of divines)* the *Committee for plundered ministers* appointed him ?presbyterian minister of Audley and granted him an augmentation of up to £50 (from the tithes) to his annual salary of £26/13/4. As minister he succeded William Kelsall 1566-1649 who the *Committee* ordered to be sequestered as a delinquent the same day together with his son John Kelsall 1604-1669 who was assistant minister. On 12 Dec 1646 the delinquent Randal Egerton of Betley esquire 1619-1681 settled £20 pa on Audley church. However Smith was unable to gain access to the vicarage and on 23 Jun 1647 the *Staffordshire parliamentary committee* were instructed to assist him to enter. Smith then gained entry with the assistance of soldiers and probably of (? his father) William and (? brother) Richard who John Kelsall then prosecuted for assault. Apparently a *committed* presbyterian, Smith signed the *Staffordshire testimony* of Jul 1648 as "John Smith Minister of Audley". Smith appears to have been replaced in office about Feb 1649.50. No further record has been discovered.

John Smith (?presbyterian minister of Audley) e1615-.... 1646-?1650
??? b [X FMP] c1615 *son of William Smith of Audley, Staffs c1585-....*
m ???
d ???
[? (aged 19, as son of William Smith of Audley, Staffs commoner, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 27 Jun 1634
(B.A.) 19 Jan 1636.7]
(?presbyterian minister, Audley, Staffs) 8 Jul 1646-a1650
- ("vicar of Audley 1646, by the Westminster assembly. See Add. MS. 15,670 p142") [FOSTER]
- (appointed) 8 Jul 1646
- (took possession) cJul 1647
Apparently a *committed* presbyterian, he signed the *Staffordshire testimony* of Jul 1648 as " John Smith Minister of Audley"
- (handwriting in parish register changes, headed "A trew register ...") 1 Feb 1649.50

(12 Dec 1646) 12 Decembris, 1646. Randolph Egerton of Betley in the County of Stafford, Esq., to settle £70 per ann. for ever (viz.), £20 per ann. upon the Church of Betley, £20 per ann. upon the Church of Audley, £30 per ann. upon the Chappel of Talke [Talk-on-the-Hill]: for which he is allowed £705/10/0, and so his Fine of £1,411 is reduced to £705/10/0. *Setled*. [Shaw (1900) II p 486]

(1915) 5 Smith. Probably son of William Smith of Audley. If so, B.A. 1637 Magdalen Hall, Oxford (Foster). (Another B.A. of this name was ordained priest by Bp Morton on 19 Sep 1629) On 8 Jul 1646 the committee for plundered ministers described him as a godly and orthodox divine and granted him this vicarage. He had a good deal of difficulty in obtaining possession of it, for articles of complaint were brought against him in Nov 1646, but no one appeared in support of them, so on 23 Jun 1647 the parliamentary comm. for Staffs, were instructed to assist him to enter the vicarage and obtain possession of the register books, rentals, etc (Add. MSS. 15670 p302; 15671 p61, 85, 86, 103, 121; BodlMS 324 p82) Meanwhile on 8 Jul 1646 he had been granted the Audley tithes up to £50 pa, which had been sequestered from Col. Ralph Egerton of Betley, delinquent, as this living was only worth about 40 marks [£26/13/4]. (SPDI F1 p90; BodlMS 323 p268) Many different orders were made upon Egerton, and on 1 Jul 1647 Smith complained that Egerton would not comply with this order. (Compounding p1521; Shaw, II p486) Smith signed the testimony in 1648. See Draycott-in-the-Moors. [1915 p20-1]
... also that William Kelsall sen., 'alwaies a verie unconscionable and contentious man', had begun at least 30 actions for tithes: also complaint of W. Smith & son Richard that J. K. prosecuted them for assault when soldiers put in J. Smith. [WALKER REVISED 325]

[?father] William Smith of Audley, Staffs c1585-....
m ----- -----
chn: John Smith
Richard Smith

William Overton (*?compliant* minister of Audley) c1615-1661 **B33**

Overton, born about 1615, was a son of John Overton of Checkley ?yeoman c1585-1662 and Catherine. He was probably only educated to literate grade. He *may* have been ordained as a deacon before 6 Jul 1639 when he was appointed as schoolmaster of Kingsley parish school but was probably not ordained as a priest. Perhaps on 1 Feb 1649.50 he was appointed *?compliant* minister of Audley vicarage. Here he received an augmentation of £20 to his annual salary. In Jun 1660 he continued in office as *de facto* vicar. About Sep 1660 he was displaced in office by a former stipendiary curate John Kelsall 1604-1669. An undated entry in Audley parish register reads "Here William Kelsall & his Curate John Kelsall were sequestered and ejected for adheringe to the Kinge Charles 1. p.m. and Kinge Charles 2. returneing to his throne John Kelsall returned to his vicariage August. 9. 1660 ..." After his displacement Overton returned to his birthplace Checkley where he died, aged about 46, and was buried on 13 Aug 1661. His will made on 1 Aug 1661 was proved under Lichfield on 11 Apr 1662. His personalty was valued at £181/18/8 and included "2 Books of general sorts £3". Overton married on 2 Aug 1641 at Checkley to Dorothy Ford by whom he had (perhaps) 1 son and 3 daughters.

William Overton *(?compliant* minister of Audley, Staffs) c1615-1661
b c1615 *son of John Overton of Checkley, Staffs ?yeoman c1585-1662 and Catherine (-----)*
m 2 Aug 1641 Checkley: Dorothy Ford; (? m2 5 Feb 1662.3 Checkley: Ralph Phillips)
i 13 Aug 1661 Checkley; Will *late of Betley clerk* (Lichfield) 1 Aug 1661/11 Apr 1662
(possibly ordained as a deacon)
(schoolmaster, Kingsley Parish School, Staffs)
- (appointed) 6 Jul 1639
(?compliant minister, Audley, Staffs) 1650-9
- ("John Smith Minister of Audley "an active presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony) c18 Jul 1648
- (handwriting in parish register changes, headed "A trew register ...") 1 Feb 1649.50
- (in office) 1650-9
- (received an augmentation of £20, ~~as he had to pay £30 to the minister at Talk)~~ ???
- (displaced) 1660

chn: -[child] Overton i 17 Sep 1642 Checkley
Ann Overton c 14 Feb 1643.4 Checkley
Dorothy Overton c *dau of Wm & Dorothy* 31 Mar 1650 Audley
Catherine Overton b 20 Mar 1653.4 Audley

(8 Apr 1645, Checkley PR) William Overton mentioned
(20 Mar 1653.4, Audley PR) The Birth of Catherine Overton daughter of Willi Overton clarke ?vikkor of Audeley the 20th of March
(1660) Baptisms 1646. Margearia filia Willm Kelsall bapta fuit Apud Bettley ..... & minister ibm. 7 Jannarij [inserted entry below] Here William Kelsall & his Curate John Kelsall were sequestered and ejected for adheringe to the Kinge Charles 1. p.m. and Kinge Charles 2. returneing to his throne John Kelsall returned to his vicariage August. 9. 1660 and continued the register ... [Audley PR]
(1 Aug 1661) William Overton late of Betley ... clarke ... personall estate ... in three parts ... wife [Dorothy, named at probate] [executor] and two daughters (unmarried and underage) ... lands which I have purchased ... ... dureinge my father [executor, did not act] and mothers life .... Inventory (8 Oct 1661) "2 Books of general sorts £3" "moneys in the howse and oweing to him abroad £140" Total £181/18/8
(1702) XXX [Calamy (1702) p]
(1713) XXX [Calamy (1713) p]
(1727) XXX [Calamy (1727) p]
(1778) XXX [Calamy (1778) p]
(1802) XXX [Calamy I/II (1802) p]
(1803) XXX [Calamy III (1803) p]
(1900) XXX [Shaw I/II (1900) p]
12 Decembris, 1646. Setled. Randolph Egerton of Betley in the County of Stafford, Esq., to settle £70 per ann. for ever (viz.), £20 per ann. upon the Church of Betley, £20 per ann. upon the Church of Audley, £30 per ann. upon the Chappel of Talke : for which he is allowed £705/10/0, and so his Fine of £1411 is reduced to £705/10/0/ [Shaw (1900) p486]
(1911) XXX [Turner (1911) p]
(1915~~) 6 Overton. Possibly son of a Warwickshire clergyman. If so, M.A. 1625 Trinity College, Oxford and rector of Fringford, Oxford, in 1635 (Foster).~~ Received an augmentation of £20, as he had to pay £30 to the minister at Talk. (LMS 970 p46; 994 p142; 981 p22; cf Shaw II p486) [SHC 1915 p21]
(1917) XXX [Gordon (1917) p]
(1924) XXX [Matthews (1924) p]
(1934) XXX [Calamy Revised (1934) p]

[father] John Overton of Checkley, Staffs ?yeoman c1585-1662
m Catherine -----
i 21 Mar 1661.2 Checkley; Adm (Lichfield) 11 Apr 1662; Inventory (1 Apr 1662)
chn: William Overton b c1615
-[dau]- Overton m ----- Coton; (and had chn: Edmund)

(1665, Tean (in Checkley) HT) Katheren Overton vidua 2 hearths
(18 Jan 1669) Kathren Overton of Checkley vid. ... Edmand Coton and Kathren Overton my grandchildren [executors]

********easily confused with
►**William Overton c1603-1662**
b c1603 *son of ----- Overton of Warwicks clerk [? Valentine Overton c1565-1647* ***[SCD]]***
(aged 16, matriculated from Trinity College, Oxford) 20 Apr 1619 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 27 Jun 1622
(M.A.) 12 May 1625
(Vicar, Budbrook, Warwicks) 30 Nov 1632-a24 Apr 1635
- (presented by Warwick Bailiff & Burgesses)
- (instituted) 30 Nov 1632
- (resigned) a24 Apr 1635
(Rector, Fringford, Oxon) 1635
(Minister, Eltham, Kent) 1646-1662
- (ejected) 1662

John Kelsall B.A. (vicar of Audley) 1604-1669 **D67**

Kelsall, christened on 21 Sep 1604 at Audley, was 3rd son of William Kelsall (vicar of Audley) 1566-1649 and Ann Beech dau of Andrew Beech (vicar of Audley) c1537-1610. He studied at Cambridge where in Easter 1623 he was a sizar at King's College and matriculated. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. about Feb 1626.7. On 17 Feb 1626.7 he was ordained deacon and on 23 Sep 1627 ordained priest (both) by Lichfield. Thereafter he likely served as a stipendiary curate at Audley - assisting his father William. From 5 Feb 1643.4 the father and son continued here as *compliant* minister and *compliant* assistant minister. By Mar Kelsall had taken "the oathe against the parliament" (presumably the royal protestation) and on 21 Mar the *Staffordshire parliamentary committee* ordered his release from prison after he had acknowledged his error and paid £40 in support of parliament. On 8 Jul 1646 the *Committee for plundered ministers* ordered that both William Kelsall and John Kelsall be sequestered as a delinquent from the vicarage and appointed John Smith c1615-.... as ?presbyterian minister who they granted the tithes up to £50. However Smith was unable to gain access to the vicarage and on 23 Jun 1647 the *Staffordshire parliamentary committee* were instructed to assist him to enter. Smith then gained entry with the assistance of soldiers and probably of his father William and brother Richard who John Kelsall then prosecuted for assault. In 1657 John Kelsall was approved by *the Triers* as *compliant* minister of Hathersage vicarage, Derbys but may not have entered office until later. In Jun 1660 he likely continued in office as *de facto* vicar. An entry in Audley parish register reads "Here William Kelsall & his Curate John Kelsall were sequestered and ejected for adheringe to the Kinge Charles 1. p.m. and Kinge Charles 2. returneing to his throne John Kelsall returned to his vicariage August. 9. 1660 and continued the register ..." By Sep 1660 Kelsall had displaced William Overton c1615-1661 as *de facto* vicar of Audley, in Jan 1661.2 paid a clerical subsidy of £2 and on 26 Sep 1662 was reported to be "sick". At Hathersage he resigned before 29 Jan 1662.3 and on 18 Aug 1663 after presentation by Randal Egerton of Betley esquire 1619-1681 was instituted vicar of Audley and also licensed as a preacher by Lichfield. In 1665 the vicarage was valued at £12. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Audley constablewick and was personally assessed on 2 hearths at Audley township (probably at his privately owned home) where he was also assessed "and for the Vicarage 1". Still in office Kelsall died, aged 65, and was buried here on 17 Feb 1668.9. His will made on 30 May 1668 was proved under Lichfield on 11 May 1669. His personalty was valued at £424/5/4 and included "His liberary of books £166/0/0". Kelsall married first on 9 Mar 1639.40 to Margaret Brook (d a1643) by whom he had a son. He married second about 1643 to Elizabeth Haworth (d 1647) dau of Henry Haworth of Audley by whom he had a son and 2 daughters. John Kelsall (rector of Quarrington, Leics) 1644-1689 was his son by his 2nd wife and in 1665 had been a stipendiary curate to his father at Audley. Kelsall *qua* vicar of Audley was patron of the parochial chapelry of Talk-on-the-Hill.

John Kelsall (vicar of Audley, Staffs) 1604-1669 **a1662-1669**

c 21 Sep 1604 *3rd son of William Kelsall (vicar of Audley) 1566-1649 and Ann Beech dau of Andrew Beech (vicar of Audley) c1537-1610* ***[SCD]***
m1 9 Mar 1639.40 Margaret Brook; (sister of Brook of Smallwood sequestrator)
m2 c1643 Elizabeth Haworth dau of Henry Haworth of Audley; i 30 Aug 1647
i 17 Feb 1668.9 Audley; Will *of Audley clerk* (Lichfield) 30 May 1668/11 May 1669

(matriculated sizar from King's College, Cambridge) Easter 1623 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1626.7
(as B.A., ordained deacon by Lichfield) 17 Feb 1626.7

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1627
(stipendiary curate/compliant assistant minister, Audley, Staffs)
- (as a delinquent, to be sequestered) 8 Jul 1646
- (actually ejected) cJul 1647
(vicar, Audley, Staffs) aJan 1661.2-d
- (paid a subsidy of £2) Jan 1661.2
- (then "sick", in office) 26 Sep 1662 [CCEd]
- (presented by Randal Egerton of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1619-1681)
- (instituted) 18 Aug 1663
- ("Johannes Kelsall exhibited as previously; he was also a preacher. Vicarage was worth £12 p.a. [sic]", in office) 1 Aug 1665 [CCEd]]
- (as gentleman, 2 hearths "And for the Viccarridge one", Audley) 1665 [1666 HT]
(certified the hearth tax at Audley) 1665 [1666 HT]
(licensed preacher by Lichfield) 18 Aug 1663
[WALKER REVISED 324, and see notes on his father William]

chn: .[son]. Kelsall b 13 Feb 1640.1; [? d *in infancy*]
[2] John Kelsall c 25 Apr 1644 **[SCD]**
Mary Kelsall c 27 Jul 1645 ; m 12 Sep 1670 Audley: Thomas Vernon of Audley, Staffs c1647-c1706 **[SLG]**
Elizabeth Kelsall c 30 Aug 1647; i 1 Apr 1648

(21 Mar 1643.4) Mr. John Kelsall clarke to be comitted till he paye £20 formerly sent for upon the propositions. And before he be released to consider whether by takinge the oathe against the parliament he be a delinquent and oughte to compounde for his whole estate. {marginal note: Kelsall. malignant, this is the Sonne. rich monies at use. marts it. ait Wm. Smith.} ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p78]
(21 Mar 1643.4) Kelsall. Mr. Kelsall the yonger to paye £10 (above the £4 payd.) and to be comitted till he give satisfaction for it. And althoughe he hathe taken the oathe against the parliament, yet upon his acknowlegment of his error, it is lefte to be further considered of after he hath payed the £40. [SHC 1957 p78]
(21 Mar 1643.4) Kelsall. That Mr. John Kelsall clarke haveinge paid £40 in hand shall be for the present released out of prison upon the undertakinge of his brother Wm. Kelsall that he shall appear here at Stafford before the Comittee there this daie three weeks beinge the [blank] daye of Aprill next. And he to have a protection for his person and estate till that tyme. [SHC 1957 p79]
(1660) Baptisms 1646. Margearia filia Willm Kelsall bapta fuit Apud Bettley ..... & minister ibm. 7 Jannarij [inserted entry below] Here William Kelsall & his Curate John Kelsall were sequestered and ejected for adheringe to the Kinge Charles 1. p.m. and Kinge Charles 2. returneing to his throne John Kelsall returned to his vicariage August. 9. 1660 and continued the register ... [Audley PR]
(30 May 1668) John Kelsall of Audley clerk ... buriall in the parish churchyard of Audley betweene my Two wives there interred ... John Kelsall my son all my books or liberary except Twentie Books which I give to my daughter Mary [Kelsall] wherof ther is a catalogue under my owne hand in the beginning of my Geneva Bible ... brother Richard Kelsall and brotherinlaw Gabriel Smyth [executors] ... Inventory (19 Feb 1668.9) £424/5/4 ... includes "His liberary of books £166/0/0" John Kelsall (son of William and An Beech) - c 21 Sep 1604 - m1 19 Mar 1639 Margrett sister of sequestrator Brook of Smallwood - m2 Eliza dau of Henry Haworth of Audley; i 30 Aug 1647 - i 17 Feb 168? - ("vicar of Audley after his father") - chn: [1] son b 13 Feb 1640 [2] John c 25 Apr 1644 - Mary c 27 Jul 1645; m Thomas Vernon of Audley - Elizabeth c 30 Aug 1647; i 1 Apr 1648 [Kelsall's Pedigrees, SRO D(W)1788/v/392]
(1915) 7 Kelsall (John). Paid a subsidy of £2 in Jan 1661.2 though not instituted until 18 Aug 1663, when the vicarage was declared vacant by the death of William Kelsall, the last incumbent (Bps. Reg). Son of William Kelsall, either he or the vicar of Mayfield matriculated at Brasenose in 1650 (Foster). [1915 p21]
(1948) KELSALL, William. (Vicar, Audley, 1590. According to later information from family papers, when Lord Byron besieged Nantwich, Cheshire, he took royal Protestation, for which Fairfax imprisoned him & made him pay £32 to compound delinquency, Feb. 1643/4. Twice imprisoned later for same offence, paid £10 more to Staffs. County Committee, who afterwards sequestered his estate & that of his son John (q.v.). Some parishioners articled against both, Aug. 1645. In reply 48 leading inhabitants petitioned County Committee for John to continue minister County Committee ejected them both, thanks to W. Smith & his son John (C.R.), 14 Nov. 1645. J. K. with much trouble, got sequestration on his estate discharged by Committee for Sequestrations, 12 Nov. 1646, but County Committee would not obey order. Compounded sequestration for£55 6s. 8d. the Committee for plundered ministers , 12 June 1647, ordered W. K. to give up parish records & goods to Smith (adm. minister 1646): 23 June, on his petition, ordered County Committee to get Smith possession without interruption by K. Parishioners complained to Committee for Indemnity, Nov. 1648, that W. K. jun., whose sequestration lately discharged, was still constable, also that W. K. sen., 'alwaies a verie unconscionable and contentious man', had begun at least 30 actions for tithes: also complaint of W. Smith & son Richard that J. K. prosecuted them for assault when soldiers put in J. Smith — Kelsalls cited. W. K. sen. buried there, 12 July 1649. [See W. MS. C. 7. 131 ff.: S.P. 20. i. 527: A.M. 15671. 61, 86: S.P. 24. 3- 138, 141; 76; 31: C.S.P.D. 1645-7] [Matthews *Walker revised* (1948) p325]
(1948) KELSALL, John. C. at Audley. Vicar 1661-9 d. (Vicar, Hathersage, Derbs., adm. by Triers, 1657. In petition, 1660, stated he was kept out at H. many years though lawfully seised of living. Interim, at former, W. Overton in 1650. [See next: L. 998. 99: H.L.P.] [Matthews *Walker revised* (1948)]
[Hathersage] 1663 (John Walker instituted vicar of Hathersage, Derbys after presentation by Earl of Devonshire on resignation of John Kelsall) [COX IV p506] ... John Walker (as a literate, curate of Hathersage, ordained deacon and priest by Lichfield) 21 Dec 1662 ... (instituted vicar of Hathersage, Derbys after presentation by Earl of Devonshire) 29 Jan 1662.3

►Ralph Harper c1640-.... 1669-a1683
b c1640 *son of ----- ----- commoner*
m ----- -----
(matriculated from University College, Oxford) 2 Jul 1658
(B.A.) 1661

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 7 Jul 1669

(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 7 OR 8 Jul 1669- a8 Sep 1683
- (presented by Randal Egerton of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1619-1681)
- (instituted) 7 OR 8 Jul 1669
- (resigned) a8 Sep 1683
(Rector, Pontesbury 3rd portion, Salop) 1682

(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 24 Jul 1693-8 Feb 1703

[NOTE: It is possible that this is his **son** Ralph]

- (represented by Hon. Charles Egerton of Newborough, Staffs 1655-1717 *by right of his wife* Elizabeth dau and coheir of Henry Murray of Berkhampstead, Herts c1605-a1672 the widow of Randal Egerton of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1619-1681)
- (re-admitted) 24 Jul 1693
- (resigned) a8 Feb 1703

chn: Ralph Harper b c1665; (admitted sizar at Jesus College, Cambridge) 22 Jun 1682; (matriculated) 1682; (B.A.) 1685.6 [VENN]
[?] Abigail Harper b c1674; m 4 Feb 1694.5 Audley: Joseph Whishaw ?1670-1721 **[SCD]**
[?] Richard Harper b 30 Aug 1675; c 29 Sep 1675 Audley
[?] Philip Harper 8 Sep 1680 Audley

►Ralph Saxon c1657-1693 **1683-1693**
b c1657 *son of Ralph Saxon of Betley, Staffs*
i 1 Apr 1693 Audley
(educated at Wrenbury)
(aged 17, admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 23 May 1674 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1674
(B.A.) 1677.8
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 14 Jun 1679
(M.A.) 1681
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1 Jun 1683
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 8 Sep 1683-d
- (presented by Elizabeth dau and coheir of Henry Murray of Berkhampstead, Herts c1605-a1672 the widow of Randal Egerton of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1619-1681)
- (appointed) 8 Sep 1683

►Ralph Harpur c1640-.... **1693-1703**
[see above]

►Joseph Whishaw ?1670-1721 **1703-1721**
b Leigh, Cheshire *son of John Whishaw commoner [??? c 29 Mar 1670 Goostry-cum-Barnshaw, Cheshire son of John Whishaw]*
m 4 Feb 1694.5 Audley: Abigail "Harperper" [? Abigail dau of Ralph Harper c1640-.... **[SCD]**]
d *aged 51[sic]* 3 Apr 1721 [GENT.MAG]; i 5 Apr 1721 Audley
(aged 19[sic], matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 30 Mar 1694 [FOSTER]
(Schoolmaster, Audley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 4 Mar 1690
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 7 Apr 1695
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 8 Feb 1703-d
- (presented by his ?father John Whishaw of Leigh, Cheshire gentleman, for this turn)
- (instituted) 8 Feb 1703
[SIMMS]
chn: Abigail Whishaw c 6 Feb 1697 Audley
Mary Whishaw 25 Aug 1696 Audley
Apphia Whishaw 19 Feb 1705 Audley

Alice Whishaw 19 Aug 1707 Audley
John Whishaw c 1 Feb 1709 Audley

►John Salt c1678-1742 **1721-1742**
b c1678 Staffs
i 31 Mar 1742 Audley
(admitted sizar at Corpus Christi, Cambridge) 1694 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1695
(B.A.) 1698.9
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1 Nov 1704
(ordained priest by Chester) 3 Jun 1705
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 3 May 1721-d
- (appointed) 3 May 1721
(Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs) p1734-d
- (appointed) p1734

►Brian Wharton 1706-1750 **1742-1750**
c 29 Jan 1705.6 Ashley *son of Theophilus Wharton of Ashley, Staffs commoner and Elizabeth (-----)*
d 20 Sep 1750; i 24 Sep 1750 Audley
(aged 19, matriculated from Exeter College, Oxford) 7 Mar 1725.6
(B.A.) 1729
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 Jun 1730
(ordained priest by Chester) 22 Aug 1733
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 22 Jun 1730
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 22 Jul 1742-d
- (presented by Elizabeth Tollet 1694-1754 **[SLG]**)
- (subscribed on appointment) 22 Jul 1742
(Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs) 22 Jul 1742-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 22 Jul 1742

►Charles Cradock 1726-1753 **1750-1753**
b 12 Nov 1726; c 27 Nov 1726 Betley *son of John Cradock of Betley, Staffs gentleman c1686-1758* ***[SLG]*** *and Anastasia (-----)*
(had no chn)
d 22 Jun 1753; i 25 Jun 1753 Audley
(aged 19, matriculated from Queens, Oxford) 15 Nov 1744 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1749
(ordained deacon) 23 Dec 1750
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Dec 1750
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 24 Dec 1750-d
- (presented by George Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1725-1779 **[SLG]**)
- (appointed) 24 Dec 1750
(Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs) 24 Dec 1750-d
- (presented by George Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1725-1779 **[SLG]**)
- (appointed) 24 Dec 1750

►William Wright c1720-1782 **1753-1766**
i 9 Feb 1782 Audley
(Schoolmaster, Audley, Staffs) 15 Sep 1740-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 15 Sep 1740
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1744
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 24 Sep 1744
- (subscribed on appointment) 24 Sep 1744
(ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Talk-on-the-Hill) 21 Sep 1745
(Stipendiary Curate, Talk-on-the-Hill, Staffs)
- (as "curate of Talk o' the Hill", signed Audley parish register)
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 10 Dec 1753-a 12 Jul 1766
- (presented by George Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1725-1779 **[SLG]**)

- (instituted) 10 Dec 1753
(Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs) 10 Dec 1753-a20 Sep 1766
- (appointed) 10 Dec 1753
(Perpetual Curate, Talk-on-the-Hill, Staffs) ?1766-d
[???]
m Ann -----
chn: Ann Wright c 4 Apr 1742 Audley
John Wright c 8 Jan 1744 Audley
Sampson Wright c 4 Apr 1747 Audley
Sarah Wright c 25 Oct 1750 Audley
[?] Thomas Wright b c1755 **[SCD]**

►James Oates c1741-?1784 **1766-1784**
b c1741
d ?1784
(probably a kinsman of Isabel Tollet née Oates, mother of George Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1725-1779 **[SLG]**)
(as "academic student", ordained deacon by Sodor & Man) 21 Dec 1765
(Stipendiary Curate, Marown, Isle of Man)
- (nominated) 10 Nov 1765
(as "of the Isle of Man", ordained priest by Lichfield) 29 Jun 1766
(Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs) Jun 1766-a1 Jul 1778
- (appointed) 20 OR 30 Jun 1766
- (as Curate, signed parish register) 1767-78
- (resigned) a1 Jul 1778
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 12 Jul 1766-?d
- (presented by George Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1725-1779 **[SLG]**)
- (instituted) 12 Jul 1766
- (presented at Talk-on-the-Hill) 1782

►Joshua Stonehewer 1736-1790 **1784-1790**
c 17 Aug 1736 Biddulph *son of Joshua Stonehewer of Biddulph, Staffs gentleman and Jane (-----)*
m Elizabeth dau of Thomas Lowndes and Mary (-----); m1 13 Feb 1760 Astbury, Cheshire: Thomas Hollins of Barthomley c1728-1767; c May 1736 -----; (and had chn: John Hollins c 13 Jan 1761 -----)
d 12 Jan 1780; i 15 Jan 1790 Audley
(aged 17, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 10 Oct 1753 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1758
(M.A.) 1768
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 17 May 1761
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs)
- (appointed) 18 May 1761
(Perpetual Curate, Newchapel, Staffs)
- (presented by Sarah Crewe widow, Mary Alsager spinster & Ralph Sneyd Esquire)
- (licensed) 4 Aug 1777
(Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs) 3 Sep 1778-a17 Jun 1784
- (presented by George Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1725-1779 **[SLG]**)
- (licensed) 3 Sep 1778
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 17 Jun 1784-d
- (presented by Charles Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire c1727-a1796 **[SLG])**
- (instituted) 17 Jun 1784
[DETAILS OF WIFE AND FAMILY FROM INTERNET UNVERIFIED]
chn: Elizabeth Stonehewer c 6 Jun 1774 -----; d a1819
Jane Stonehewer c 19 Mar 1776 -----; m ----- Armitt

►William Hickin 1752-1833 **1790-1833**

c 27 Jun 1752 Gnosall *son of John Hickin of Audmore in Gnosall, Staffs farmer and Mary (Cotton)*
m Catherine ----- [? 15 Apr 1784 Derby All Saints: Catherine Whitby]

i 8 Jan 1833 Audley
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at Magdalene, Cambridge) 15 May 1771
(educated at Repton, scholar) 1771
(matriculated) Easter 1772
(B.A.) 1775
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 16 Jul 1775
(Stipendiary Curate, Betley, Staffs) 16 Jul 1775
- (licensed) 16 Jul 1775
(Stipendiary Curate, Haughton, Staffs)
- (in office) 14 Jan 1781 [induction of Vernon Yonge at Haughton]
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 27 Jun 1790
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 28 Jun 1790-d
- (presented by Charles Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1727-....)
- (instituted) 28 Jun 1790
(**Perpetual Curate, Ellenhall, Staffs**) 24 Sep 1817-d
- (presented by Thomas Adams LATER Anson 1st Viscount Anson 1767-1818)
- (licensed) 24 Sep 1817
chn: Elizabeth Hickin c 27 OR 28 Aug 1788 Gnosall
William Hickin c 7 Jun 1790 Gnosall **[SCD]**

►**Thomas Garratt 1796-1841** **1833-1841**
b 22 Feb 1796 Baddesley Ensor, Warwicks *son of Thomas Garratt gentleman*
d *aged 45* 9 Dec 1841; i 18 Dec 1841 Audley
(Stipendiary Curate, Prestbury, Cheshire) 1828
(Stipendiary Curate, Wilmslow, Cheshire) 1829-30
(admitted sizar at Christ's, Cambridge) 19 Jul 1830 [VENN]
(called M.A.) [X VENN]
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (as M.A. licenced) 14 Sep 1830
(Perpetual Curate, Talk-on-the-Hill, Staffs) 23 Feb 1831-d
- (presented by William Hickin 1752-1833 *qua* Vicar of Audley)
- (licenced) 23 Feb 1831
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 18 Jan 1833-d
- (presented by John White of Park Hall, Derbys Esquire & Joseph Denison of Manchester, Lancs, for this turn)
- (instituted) 18 Jan 1833
(author, religious and other works)
[SIMMS*]

►**Charles Wodsworth c1791-1844** **1843-1844**
b c1791 Balasor *3rd son of William Dudley of Balasor, India (H.M. Consul)*
m ----- -----
d 28 Mar 1844 Southwick Street, London
(admitted pensioner at Sidney, Cambridge) 10 Jun 1809 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1809
(B.A.) 1814
(ordained deacon by Norwich) 12 Jun 1812
(M.A.) 1817
(Rector, Ingoldisthorpe, Norfolk) 1827
(Alternate Preacher, Camberwell St George) 1827
(Afternoon Lecturer, Westminster St John)
(Chaplain to Earl Harcourt)
(Prebendary, St Paul's -----) 1828-44
(Rector, Hardingstone, Northants) 1834-42
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1843-d
- (presented by Rev. E. Gilbert) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 45]
(died at the residence of his friend Dr Day)
chn: John George Wodsworth b c1817 Lambeth, Surrey **[SCD]**

►**Charles Philip Wilbraham 1810-1879** **1844-1873**
b 10 Mar 1810 *2nd son of Randle Wilbraham of Rode Hall, Lawton, Cheshire and Sybella*

Egerton dau of Philip Egerton of Oulton, Cheshire
m 15 Feb 1876 -----: Caroline Octavia dau of Hon. Henry Edward John Howard 1795-1868 **[SCD];** (but had no chn); m2 18 Oct 1883 Robert Bateman of Biddulph Hall
d 17 Dec 1879; i 22 Dec 1879 Odd-Rode, Cheshire
(educated at Totteridge, Herts)
(admitted fellow-commoner at Peterhouse, Cambridge) 3 Dec 1840
(matriculated) Lent 1841
(ordained deacon by Canterbury)
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1844
(B.A.) 1845
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 27 Nov 1844-25 Jan 1873
- (presented by Rev. E. Gilbert) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 45]
- (appointed) 27 Nov 1844
(Rural Dean, Newcastle, Staffs) in office 1870
(M.A.) 1866
(Vicar, Penkridge, Staffs) ?1873-d
[BLG] [SIMMS, calls him in error Charles Pelham Wilbraham]

John Pauli (Vicar of Audley, Staffs) ?1837-1918 **1874-1918**
[? b *as John Prinz Pauli* cAug 1837 Headington RD]
m Alice -----; (aged 62, b Lichfield) 1901 C
d 12 Nov 1918; i 15 Nov 1918 Audley
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1861
(Stipendiary Curate, Longton St John, Staffs) 1861-4
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1862
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Hednesford, Staffs) 1864-72
(Vicar, Hednesford, Staffs) 1872-4
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1874-d
- (presented by Charles Philip Wilbraham 1810-1879) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 45]
- (aged 63, b Oxford, of Audley Vicarage, "Clergyman church of england") 1901 C
chn: Annie M. Pauli (aged 29, b Hednesford) 1901 C
Albert Henry P. Pauli (aged 26, b Audley) 1901 C

►**William Sykes c1865-1930** **1919-1928**
d 24 Aug 1930; i 28 Aug 1930 ?Audley
(at St Aidan's Theological College) 1887
(ordained deacon) 1889
(ordained priest by Manchester) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Lower Broughton St Clement) 1889-90
(Stipendiary Curate, Tunbridge Wells St John) 1890-1
(Stipendiary Curate, Carbrook St Bartholomew, Sheffield) 1891-5
(Perpetual Curate, Hillsborough-cum-Wadsley Bridge) 1895-1919
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 1919-27 Aug 1928

►**James Frederick Alexander Stimpson 1874-....** **1929-1930**
b cAug 1874 Kings Norton RD
(at Hatfield College, Durham)
(B.A.) 1899
(M.A.) 1903
(ordained deacon by Sarum) 1898
(ordained priest by Sarum) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, Fisherton-Anger) 1898-1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Lozells St Silas, Birmingham) 1900-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Derby St Peter) 1904-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Ilfracombe St Philip & James) 1909-14
(Vicar, Trowbridge St Thomas, Wilts) 1914-29
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 18 Jan 1929-1930
- (instituted) 18 Jan 1929
(permission to officiate in the diocese of Auckland) 1931-p1936

►Harold Young Burnett 1892-1981 **1931-1934**
b 1892
d 1981 Derbys
(ordained deacon) 1924
(ordained priest by Manchester) 1925
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 22 Jul 1931-1934
- (instituted) 22 Jul 1931
(Rector, Clitheroe St James) 1934-46
(Vicar, Heapey) 1946-53
(Vicar, Broomfleet-cum-Faxfleet) 1953-60
(Rector, Norton-in-Hales, Salop) 1960-6
(permission to officiate in the dioceses of Derby & Lichfield) 1966-....

►Jenkin Lewis Dyfed Lewis 1907-1977 **1935-1970**
b cAug 1907 Aberayron RD, Cards
d 17 Aug 1977; i 27 Aug 1977 Audley
(at Lampeter St David)
(B.A.) 1928
(ordained deacon) 1930
(ordained priest by Monmouth) 1931
(Stipendiary Curate, Fleur de Lis, in charge, St Thomas Cefn Fforest) 1930-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Goole St Paul) 1933-5
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 28 Aug 1935-1970
- (instituted) 28 Aug 1935

►Eustace Kenneth Victor Pearce 1913-.... **1971-1981**
b 1913
(ordained deacon) 1937
(ordained priest) 1938
(Rector, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1950-71
(Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Association) 1964
(Prebendary, Lichfield Pipa Minor) 1967-81
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 19 May 1971-1981
- (instituted) 19 May 1971
(in retirement of Stoke-upon-Trent, Hants
(in retirement of Eastbourne) 1995

►Wallace Parke Benn 1947-.... **1982-1987**
b 1947
(at University College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1969
(ordained deacon) 1972
(ordained priest) 1973
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheadle, Staffs) 1976-82
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 29 Mar 1982-1987
- (instituted) 29 Mar 1982
(Vicar, Harold Wood, Chelmsford) 1987-p1995

►Peter Timothy William Davies 1950-.... **1988-....**
b 1950
(at Leeds University)
(B.Sc.) 1974
(ordained deacon) 1978
(ordained priest) 1979
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 23 Jan 1988-p1995
- (instituted) 23 Jan 1988

►**Edward Vernon e1572-....** **c1612**
(perhaps a member of the Vernon family of Audley and Hanbury, Worcs)
(?Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
(said to have founded Audley Endowed School Charity) c1612
(said to be buried at Audley with a gravestone inscription "Edward Vernon, vicar of Audley")

►**John Kelsall c1602-1669** **....-1646**
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (as a delinquent, to be sequestered) 8 Jul 1646
- (actually ejected) cJul 1647
[above]

►**John Kelsall c1640-....** **1665**
*** *Easily confused with others of the same name*
b c1640 *son of John Kelsall c1602-1669* ***[SCD]***
m 23 May 1666 Audley: Sarah Parker
(admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 10 Feb 1661.2
(matriculated) 1661.2
(B.A.) 1665.6
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 May 1665
(ordained ?priest by Lichfield) 22 May 1665
(Preacher, Whitmore, Staffs)
- (licensed preacher by Lichfield) 22 May 1665
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (in office) 1 Aug 1665
(Vicar, Cheswardine, Salop)
- (presented by Richard Winn and Francis Smith)
- (instituted) 14 Jun 1666
- (in office) 29 Nov 1676
chn: Margaret Kelsall c 4 Nov 1670 Cheswardine
Edward Kelsall c 5 Mar 1672 Cheswardine; d 1719; (educated at Sleaford, Lincs by Mr Smith); (aged 16, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 12 Jun 1688; (matriculated) 1688; (B.A.) 1691.2; (ordained deacon by Lincoln) 4 Mar 1693.4; (M.A.) 1695; (Head Master, Boston School) 1695-1702; (Vicar, Boston, Lincs) 1702-d
Daniel Kelsall c 23 Nov 1673 Cheswardine
Sarah Kelsall c 20 Apr 1676 Cheswardine

►**Abraham Butler c1640-....** **1676**
(Schoolmaster, Audley, Staffs)
- ("scholaris libere schola Aldelmie in comitatu Cestrie", appointed) 12 Jun 1667
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676

John Harding (Vicar of Wolstanton, Staffs) c1699-1743 **1721**
c 21 Mar 1698.9 Whitmore *son of Egerton Harding (P.C. of Newcastle, Staffs) 1664-1717* ***[SCD]*** *and Rebecca (-----)*
m Dorothy (?Salt)
d 24 Apr 1743
(aged 18, matriculated from Balliol College, Oxford) 29 May 1717 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1720.1
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 11 Jul 1721
(Perpetual Curate, Keele, Staffs) 15 May 1723-d

- (appointed) 15 May 1723
(Parochial Curate, Newchapel, Staffs)
- (appointed) 15 Jul 1723
(to be ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 May 1723
(Vicar, Wolstanton, Staffs) 2 OR 8 Mar 1724.5-d
- (presented by Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs Esquire 1692-1733 **[SLG]**)
- (instituted) 2 OR 8 Mar 1725
(M.A., King's College, Cambridge) 1732
chn: John Harding c 8 Dec 1725 Wolstanton **[SCD]**
George Harding c 12 Apr 1727 Wolstanton
Robert Harding c 1 May 1728 Wolstanton
Ralph Harding c 25 Jul 1729 Wolstanton
Benjamin Harding c 4 Mar 1731 Wolstanton
Egerton Harding c 25 Mar 1732 Wolstanton
Dorothy Harding c 22 Aug 1733 Wolstanton
Wingfield Harding c 29 Mar 1738 Wolstanton
Mary Harding c 9 Aug 1739 Wolstanton

►Matthew Birch 1682-1748 **1722**
b Stockton; c 10 Jul 1682 Stockton *1st son of Matthew Birch of Stockton, Salop farmer and Mary (-----)*
d 10 Mar 1748
(educated at Newport)
(aged 20, admitted sizar at Sidney, Cambridge) 13 May 1703
(matriculated) 703
(B.A.) 1707.8
(ordained deacon by Exeter) 30 May 1708
(ordained priest by Exeter) 25 Sep 1709
(Schoolmaster, Audley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 15 Jun 1721
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 23 Aug 1722
- (appointed) 23 Aug 1722
(Perpetual Curate, Kirk Hallam, Derbys) 18 Jun 1736-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 18 Jun 1736
(Perpetual Curate, Ilkeston, Derbys) 18 Jun 1736-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 18 Jun 1736

►William Wright c1720-1782 **1744**
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 24 Sep 1744
- (subscribed on appointment) 24 Sep 1744
[above]

►Joseph Collier (Vicar of Ockbrook, Derbys) c1730-1807 **1751**
b c1730 Cheddleton *son of John Collier of Cheddleton, Staffs farmer*
d a24 Jun 1807
(educated at Dillon [? Dilhorne])
(aged 20, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 18 May 1750 [VENN]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 17 Jun 1750
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheadle, Staffs)
- (licensed) 17 OR 18 Jun 1750
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Jun 1751
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 1 Jul 1751
(Stipendiary Curate, Aston, Derbys)
- (appointed) 7 Aug 1755
(Vicar, Ockbrook, Derbys) 1765-d
- (presented by Dame ----- Lake)
- (instituted) 1 Feb 1765
(Vicar, Castle Donington, Leics) 1781-d
- (presented by Leonard Fodbrooke)
- (instituted) 30 Jan 1781

►Richard Bentley c1743-1780 **1767**
d a14 Jul 1780
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1767
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 21 Sep 1767
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 31 Jul 1772-d
- (presented by Lichfield, by lapse) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 124]
- (licenced) 31 Jul 1772
chn: [?] Richard Bentley [? b 27 Mar 1770; c 8 Apr 1770 Burslem *son of Richard Bentley and Frances (-----)*] **[SCD]**

►Thomas Wright c1755-.... **?1780-?1808**
b c1755 *son of William Wright [? William Wright c1720-1782* ***[SCD]*** *]*
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
[? - (as "Curate of Audley", signed Betley parish register) 1780-1808]
(Schoolmaster, Audley, Staffs)
- (presented by Walter Yonge & Vernon Yonge)
- (as son of William Wright, licensed) 10 Oct 1782

►Thomas Wright **1825**
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 27 Jan 1825

►Thomas Whinerey c1801-?1849 **1825**
[? d *as Whineray* cNov 1849 Lancaster RD]
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 24 Oct 1825
(aged 40, NOT b Lancs, of Lancaster District County Lunatic Asylum "clergyman") 1841 C

►William Brooke Kempson 1795-1859 **1829**
b 18 Mar 1795; c 9 Apr 1795 St Sepulchre *son of John Kempson of London St Sepulchre merchant and Mary (-----)*
m Elizabeth -----; (aged 51, b South Shields, Durham) 1851 C
d 7 Feb 1859 Charlcombe Rectory, Soms
(educated at Newport by Dr Carey)
(aged 23, matriculated from Magdalen Collge, Oxford) 17 Apr 1818
(admitted pensioner at Sidney, Cambridge) 19 Oct 1819
(matriculated) Michs 1819
(B.A.) 1823
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 8 Oct 1826
(Stipendiary Curate, Adbaston, Staffs)
- (as B.A., licenced) 9 Oct 1826
(M.A.) 1827
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Dec 1829
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 20 Dec 1829
- (licenced) 20 Dec 1829
(of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumbs) c1833-5
(Rector, Stoke Lacy, Herefs) 1839-d
- (aged 40-4, of Stoke Lacy, Herefs "clergyman") 1841 C
- (aged 56, b London, of Albany Street, Regents Park, London St Pancras "Rector of Stoke Lacy Herefordshire") 1851 C
chn: Mary Kempson b c1833; (aged 8) 1841 C; (aged 18, b Newcastle-upon-Tyne) 1851 C
Catharine Kempson b c1835; (aged 7) 1841 C; (aged 17, b Newcastle-upon-Tyne) 1851 C
William John Kempson b 23 Mar 1835 Newcastle-upon-Tyne; (as John Kempson, aged 6) 1841 C; (educated at Rugby); (at Cambridge) [see VENN]
Edward Kempson (aged 4) 1841 C

Frederick Kempson (aged 3) 1841 C
Elizabeth Kempson (aged 1) 1841 C; (aged 11, b Stoke Lacy, living with uncle at Avenbury, Herefs)
Alfred Kempson (aged 8, b Stoke Lacy, living with uncle at Avenbury, Herefs)

►Thomas Garratt 1796-1841 **1830**
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (as M.A. licensed) 14 Sep 1830
[above]

►Smith Child 1808-1854 **1834**
**** Easily confused with Smith Child 1st Baronet c1808-1896*
b 13 Feb 1808; c 17 Feb 1808 Newcastle *son of Baddeley Child of Barlaston, Staffs* (son of Smith Child (Admiral of the Blue)) *and Catherine (Ford)*
d 18 Mar 1854; Will *of Barlaston clerk* (PCC) 17 May 1854
(grandson of Smith Child (Admiral of the Blue)]
(educated at Macclesfield)
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 5 Apr 1827
(matriculated) Michs 1827
(B.A.) 1831
(M.A.) 1834
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 19 Oct 1834
(**Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs**)
- (licenced) 19 Oct 1834
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 4 Oct 1835
(of Weston Coyney, Staffs, priest without cure) 1846-54 [CLERGY LISTS]

►William Francis c1807-1880 **1839-1848**
b c1807 *son of William Francis of Oswestry, Salop*
m Ann -----; (aged 43, b Liverpool) 1851 C
d *aged 73* cMay 1880 Newcastle RD
(educated at Oswestry)
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 12 Oct 1824
(matriculated) Michs 1825
(Scholar) 1828
(B.A.) 1830
(ordained deacon by Hereford) 1838
(Stipendiary Curate, Ruyton-of-the-Eleven-Towns, Salop) 1838-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 13 Jan 1839
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 1839-48
(Chaplain, Newcastle Poor Law Union, Staffs) 1848-75
- (aged 44, b Oswestry, Salop, of Audley "Chaplain of the Newcastle Union") 1851 C
(author, "Argument and Sauce to Curb the rough, reckless, backbiting tongue") 1862
(resigned on pension through ill-health)
(in retirement of Gilbert Street, Newcastle, Staffs)
chn: Elizabeth Francis (aged 18, b Oswestry) 1851 C
Ann Francis (aged 13, b Oswestry) 1851 C
?Nefsua/Gesina Francis (aged 11, b Audley) 1851 C
Mary Francis (aged 8, b Audley) 1851 C
Agnes Francis (aged 3, b Audley) 1851 C

►Thomas Edward Meredyth {Meredith} c1825- **1848**
b 8 Apr 1825; c *as Meredith* 27 Jan 1826 Newport, Salop *son of Thomas Meredith of Ruyton-of-the-Eleven-Towns, Salop Esquire and Elizabeth (-----)*
d *aged 66* cAug 1891 Whitchurch S RD
(educated at Newport, Salop)
(admitted pensioner at Corpus Christi, Cambridge) 29 Jun 1844 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1844
(aged 19, migrated to Magdalene, Cambridge) 17 Dec 1844
(B.A.) 1848

(M.A.) 1867
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1848
(ordained priest) 1849
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 1848
(Stipendiary Curate, Wem, Salop) 1849-52
(Chaplain and Naval Instructor, R.N.) 1852-67
- (served in the Baltic and Crimea)
- (H.M.S. Meander) 1852-4
- (H.M.S. Algiers, siege and capture of Sebastopol) 1854-6
- (Ajax) 1856-7
- (at Dockyard and hospital at the Cape of Good Hope) 1857-65
- (H.M.S. Donegal) 1865-6
- (at Chatham Dockyard) 1866-7
(Vicar, Burley Dam, Cheshire) 1867-d
(Domestic Chaplain to Viscount Combermere) 1867-d
(Rector, Ightfield, Salop) 1882-d

►Edward Spencer Lowndes 1826-1899 **1854-1855**
b 7 Mar 1826 Liverpool *2nd son of Matthew Dobson Lowndes of Liverpool, Lancs solicitor and Sarah Gibbons dau of John Livingston of Everton merchant*
m 23 Apr 1856 Jane dau. of William Parker (Rector of Little Comberton, Worcs); (aged 32, b Little Comberton) 1861 C
d *suddenly* 17 Jan 1899 Harrow
(educated at Birmingham King Edward VI)
(admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 12 Jun 1850 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1850
(Scholar) 1851
(B.A.) 1854
(M.A.) 1857
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1854
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 1854-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1855
(Stipendiary Curate, Chesterton, Staffs) 1856-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Handsworth -----, Staffs) 1857-61
(Stipendiary Curate, Cleobury Mortimer, Salop) 1861-70
- (aged 35, b Liverpool, of "Vicarage House", Cleobury Mortimer, "cler. Curate of Cleobury Mortimer ---- late scholar of Christ Coll Cambridge") 1861 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Ludlow, Salop) 1870-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Little Comberton, Worcs) 1877-85
(Rector, Little Comberton, Worcs) 1885-98
(author, Sermons)
chn: William Dobson Lowndes (aged 3, b Handsworth) 1861 C; (at Cambridge) 1876
Katharine Lowndes (aged 2, b Handsworth) 1861 C
Alice Jane Lowndes (aged 1m, b Cleobury Mortimer)

►Mark Wilks MacHutchin c1830-1906 **1858-1859**
b c1830 Isle of Wight *son of John MacHutchin of Castletown, Isle of Man (Manx Attorney General)*
m Annie Julia dau of Arthur Wyndham (Colonel); b 20 Dec 1839; d 29 Mar 1903; i Talk-on-the-Hill; M.I. [below]; (aged 21, b Madras, India) 1861 C
d 24 Mar 1906 Newcastle RD; i Talk-on-the-Hill; M.I. [below]
(at St Bees Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1858
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 1858-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1859
(Perpetual Curate/Rector, Talk-on-the-Hill, Staffs) 1859-d
- (aged 31, b Isle of Wight, of Talk-on-the-Hill, "Incumbent of Talk") 1861 C
chn: Thomas Reginald MacHutchin b c1853; d *aged 16 1885 Fylde RD, Lancs;* i Talk-on-the-Hill; M.I. [below]
Arthur MacHutchin b c1863; d cMay 1885 Whitehaven RC; Cumbs; i Talk-on-the-Hill; M.I. [below]
Louis James MacHutchin [3] b c1866; d 30 Dec 1910 Ryde, Isle of Wight;

i Freshwater, Isle of Wight; M.I. (Talk-on-the-Hill)
Mary Wyndham MacHutchin d *aged 4 7m*; i Talk-on-the-Hill; M.I. [below]

(Talk-on-the-Hill) Annie Julia wife of Reverend Mark W. Mac Hutchin, Rector of this parish who died on Passion Sunday, 20 Dec 1839 - 29 March 1903 daughter of the late Colonel Arthur Wyndham and niece off the last Earl of Egremont. Mark Wilks Mac Hutchin Died on Saturday 24 March at daybreak, 1906 For 47 years Vicar and Rector of Talk o'th' Hill, son of John Mac Hutchin of Castletown, Isle of Man. Sometime Attorney-General and Clerk of the Rolls of that Island, aged 76. Louis James Mac Hutchin 3rd son, died at Ryde 30 Dec 1910 And was buried at Freshwater Parish Church, Isle of Wight.

(Talk-on-the-Hill) Mary Wyndham, child of Rev'd Mark Mac Hutchin Incumbent of this parish, and Annie his wife died --- 4yrs & 7 months Thomas Reginald son --- 16yrs Arthur, son killed by a --- at St Beashead

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►Thwaite George Tomlinson c1838-1914 **1878-1880**
b c1838 Little Staughton, Hunts
m Mary S.N. -----; b c1831
d *aged 73[sic]* cFeb 1914 Brentford RD, Middx
(at St Bees Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Peterborough) 1860
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1885
(Stipendiary Curate, Wardley-cum-Belton, Rutland) 1860-2
(Stipendiary Curate, St George Mission E.) 1862
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 1878-80
(Stipendiary Curate, Breaston, Derbys) 1880-1
(Stipendiary Curate, Prestwood in Kingswinford, Staffs) 1881-6
- (aged 45, b Great Staughton, Hunts, of "Curates House", Prestwood in Kingswinford, "Curate of Prestwood") 1881 C
(Vicar, Cautley, Yorks) 1886-9
(Vicar, Warton Holy Trinity, Lancs) 1900-3
- (aged 63, b Little Staughton, Hunts, of Warton with Lindeth, Lancs "Clergyman church of England") 1901 C
(Vicar, Brailsford, Derbys) 1903-4

►William John Archer c1868-.... **1896-1898**
(at St Aidan's Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1896
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1897
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 1896-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1898-1901
- (aged 33, b Whitchurch, Salop, unm. of Burslem "clergyman church of England) 1901 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolstanton, Staffs) 1902-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Smethwick St Michael) 1904-p1906

►Andrew John Tilson c1864-.... **1906-1910**
m Isabel -----
(at St Bees Theological College) 1886
(at Durham Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Down) 1888
(Stipendiary Curate, Ballymacarett, co Down) 1888-9
(ordained priest by Down) 1889
(Stipendiary Curate, Westhoughton, Manchester) 1890-1
(Rector, Kilglass, co Longford) 1891-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Shelton, Staffs) 1894-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Kingsley, Staffs) 1897-1901
- (aged 37, b Ireland, of Kingsley "Clergyman COE") 1901 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Madeley, Staffs) 1901-3
(Vicar, Hamstead, Birmingham) 1903-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Longton -----, Staffs) 1906-10

(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 1910-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Gnosall-cum-Knightley, Staffs) 1914-6
(Vicar, Ellenhall, Staffs) 1916-31
(Vicar, Ellenhall-cum-Ranton, Staffs) 1931-5
(of Alpheton, Long Melford, Suffolk) 1936

Miss Mary Mckenzie Laffin, a school-mistress ... was awarded £375 damages against the Rev Andrew John Tilson, rector of Kilglass, ... he went on borrowing money from her ... and incidentally remarked that Christianity among some people in his parish was at zero, Here indeed was a case of the blind leading the blind. [from IRISH NEWS 1892, on INTERNET]

St Katherine & St Margaret Service

►**Thomas Wilkinson e1493-....**
Will *as priest at Audley* (...) 28 Apr 1551
(?Chantry Priest *pro* St Katherine & St Margaret Service *at* Audley)
(Stipendiary Curate, Madeley, Staffs)
- (paid a tax of 4/5¼) 1533

Chapels-of-Ease and Missions